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Catalog & price list

# Plant Pecans

AND

# Prosper



We Specialize in Extra Select  
Nuts, Packed in Fancy Boxes

J. R. & J. B. Miller  
Pecan Nurserymen  
Baconton, Ga.

# Paper Shell PECANS

You may pronounce it PE-CAWNS, PE-CONS or PE-CANS, according to your station in life. The pronunciation does not affect the thinness of the shell, the delicate flavor, nor the food value of the PECAN.

See inside of this folder for analysis of the pecan, showing its food value. Also note the fat contained in pecans in comparison with other foods.

## Eat More Pecans

Buy direct from GROVE to CONSUMER, and thereby be assured of the right QUALITY and PRICES.

Send a package of Miller's Extra Selected Pecans to the folks at home, and give us your order for future delivery.

## Price List Paper Shell Pecans

Delivered to any address in U. S. A.

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1 lb. Extra Select.....	\$0.95
3 lb. Extra Select.....	2.70
5 lb. Extra Select.....	4.25
10 lb. Extra Select.....	8.00

The above lots packed in fancy paper cartons.

10 to 50 lbs., in boxes, Select Brand, per lb., 75c

Select Brand, in barrel lots, per lb.....70c

Buy now. Send a package to the folks at home,  
and give us your order for future delivery.

## *The Promise of Profit*

Nothing in agriculture or horticulture holds so sure and so great a promise of profit as does the Pecan, now fairly coming into its own as a commercial proposition.

The Pecan has proved that it is a wonderfully dependable crop and that there is always a market for it at a price which means big profits to the producer.

Said a prominent business man of Southwest Georgia, when it was almost impossible to supply the demand for the fine pecan nuts, **in spite of the war**: "If the people of this section realized the fine possibilities of the Pecan, there would not be a nurseryman in Georgia with a tree to sell for less than \$5."

## *The Boll Weevil Is Coming*

Do not lose sight of this important fact which will force such a change in agricultural methods. Those who plant pecans can look forward to the boll weevil's work without fear. There are no boll weevils for the Pecan. The Pecan is one of the surest and safest of all growing things. It possesses the hardiness of the hickory nut, the richness of the Brazil nut, a thinness of shell approached by no other nut, and a flavor which surpasses them all.

## Revenue Starts Soon

If you plant scientifically budded trees of the leading varieties you will begin to reap your dividends in a few years. Planting pecans is not the long waiting game now that it used to be before scientific methods were adopted in pecan culture. The trees begin bearing in three or four years and are soon producing yields on a commercial basis.

## Plant Some Pecan Trees

If it is only twenty-five trees around your house, or a small orchard of a hundred or two hundred trees, plant some pecans. You will enjoy them, and they will give joy to generations yet to come, yielding handsome revenues, increasing every year, to provide the comforts and pleasures of life for your children and your children's children. A grove of beautiful trees, such as the Pecan, what a splendid monument to leave behind!

## Our Trees Are Splendid

They are just as good as selected seed, scientific attention and the finest budding stock can make them. They are scientifically produced and given the proper care to make them vigorous and healthy. Especial attention is given their preparation for ship-



ment, processes being used which have proved best to keep the roots moist and to insure the most rapid growth when transplanted. Some of the largest and most successful orchards in the Albany District have been planted with our trees. We can refer to satisfied customers who will recommend our trees as being the very best obtainable.

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Having been reared in the heart of the paper shell pecan section, we have had ample opportunities to learn the business from every angle.

Knowing the pecan business, we have not hesitated to put both time and money into it.

An example of the confidence we have in pecans is shown by the fact that about ten years ago we began with a one-acre nursery. We now have sixty acres in nursery stock and more than two thousand acres groves.

Set some pecans on your land and be insured against want in your old age.

*Average Composition of Some Nuts and Other Foods.*

Kind of Food	(United States Year Book, 1906.)							Fuel Value per lb.
	Refuse	Water	Protein	Fat	Carbohydrates		Ash	
					Sugar,	Crude		
					Sugar, etc.	Fiber		
	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Calories
Almonds .....	47.00	4.9	21.4	54.4	13.8	3.0	2.5	2,895
Brazil Nuts .....	49.35	4.7	17.4	65.0	5.7	3.9	3.3	3,120
Filberts .....	52.08	5.4	16.5	64.0		11.7	2.4	3,100
Hickory Nuts .....	62.20	3.7	15.4	67.4		11.4	2.1	3,345
PECANS .....	50.10	3.4	12.1	70.7	8.5	3.7	1.6	3,300
English Walnuts .....	58.80	3.4	18.2	60.7	13.7	2.3	1.7	3,075
Chestnuts, dried .....	23.40	6.1	10.7	7.8	70.1	2.9	2.4	1,840
Acorns, fresh .....	17.80	34.7	4.4	4.7	50.4	4.2	1.6	1,265
Cocoanuts .....	34.66	13.0	6.6	56.2	13.7	8.9	1.6	2,805
Pinenut or Pinion (shelled) .....		6.2	33.9	48.2	6.5	1.4	3.8	2,710
Peanuts .....	27.04	7.4	29.8	43.5	14.7	2.4	2.2	2,610
Meat—Round Steak .....		65.5	19.8	13.6	....	....	1.1	950
Wheat Flour—High Grade.....		12.0	11.4	1.0	74.8	.3	.5	1,650
Potatoes .....	20.00	78.3	2.2	.1	18.0	.4	1.0	385
Cheese, Cheddar .....		27.4	27.7	36.8	4.1	....	4.0	2,145
Eggs, boiled .....	11.20	65.0	12.4	10.7	....	....	.7	680
Apples .....	25.00	84.6	1.4	.5	13.0	1.2	.3	290
Raisins .....	10.00	14.6	2.6	3.3	73.6	2.5	3.4	1,605



# Price List of Budded Pecan Trees

	5,000 and up	1,000 to 4,999	500 to 999	50 to 499	5 to 49	1 to 4
2 to 3 ft. high	\$ .60	\$ .70	\$ .75	\$ .80	\$ .90	\$1.00
3 to 4 ft. high	.70	.80	.85	.90	1.00	1.10
4 to 5 ft. high	.80	.90	.95	1.00	1.10	1.25
5 to 6 ft. high	.90	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.40
6 to 7 ft. high	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.60
7 to 8 ft. high	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.80
8 to 10 ft. high	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.65	1.75	2.00

## Leading Standard Varieties

We can furnish any of the following varieties at the prices named in price list. In planting large orchards it is desirable to use several varieties.

✓ **Schley.** The Schley is not the largest, but is regarded by many as the best of the paper-shell pecans. The shell is unusually thin and full of rich, finely flavored meat. The trees are healthy, vigorous growers and yield well.

✓ **Stuart.** A fine general purpose pecan of large size, well-flavored meats, medium shell. Trees grow rapidly and yield early. Heavy bearers.

✓ **Alley.** A medium-size nut, the thin shell of which is well filled with bright meat of most delicate flavor. It is one of the preferred varieties for large orchard planting.

**Delmas.** The Delmas is one of the largest varieties of paper-shell pecans. The trees are good growers and the nuts are of excellent quality. A heavy bearer and considered one of the leaders.

**Van Deman.** The Van Deman is another of the large nut varieties, averaging 40 to 45 nuts to the pound. The trees are good growers and the nuts are richly flavored, so that this is one of the most profitable varieties for planting.

**Teche.** Though not one of the largest, the Teche is one of the most satisfactory varieties. The trees are vigorous growers, early and prolific producers, and the nuts are of fine quality.

## Planting Instructions

The planting season extends from the middle of November to the first of April. When trees arrive for planting they should be unpacked at once and embedded in a trench to the same depth that they grew in the ground until ready for planting.

The holes for planting should be 30 inches deep by 24 inches wide (or larger and deeper for largest sizes) and should be 46 feet 8 inches apart, allowing 20 trees to the acre.

Plant to the same depth as the trees grew in the ground. In very dry weather use a little water in the holes at planting. Always fill hole with top soil and pack well.

For any additional or special information about varieties, planting or anything pertaining to pecans, write to

J. R. & J. B. MILLER

Pecan Nurserymen  
BACONTON, GA.

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ALBANY, GA.

Oct. 3, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have known Messrs. J. R. & J. B. Miller for quite a long time and have always found them to be honest, upright and energetic gentlemen. In addition to their other interests they are operating large Pecan Groves and Nurseries.

My dealings with them have been such that I would believe any statement that these gentlemen made.

Yours very truly,

J. E. FOY, Cashier.

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ALBANY TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY

Capital \$100,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits \$40,000.00  
ALBANY, GA.

October 3, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to say I have known Messrs. J. R. and J. B. Miller, of Baconton, Georgia, a good many years and regard them as straightforward, clean-cut business men. I believe that any contract that they would enter into they would endeavor to carry out faithfully. They are men of financial responsibility and are largely interested in the culture of pecans, having had long experience in this business and are considered among the most successful people growing these nuts and nursery stock.

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN STERNE, Vice President.



THE BANK OF BACONTON

Baconton, Ga.

September 28, 1921.

To Whom It May Concern:

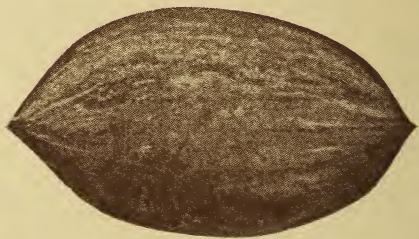
This is to certify that J. R. & J. B. Miller are large owners of choice pecan groves and nursery stock which is budded to the best paper shell varieties and that they have many satisfied customers in this section.

We are pleased to say that as customers of this bank their relations have been entirely satisfactory, and that we feel sure that any orders for pecan nuts or nursery stock will be handled with a degree of fairness which will attest their integrity.

E. A. McCOLLUM, Cashier.



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